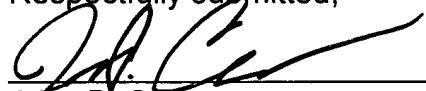


**REMARKS**

Claims 1-5, 7-9, and 12-13 are now pending. Claims 1-5, 7-9, and 12-13 were allowed in the action. Claims 6 and 10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Lane, U.S. Patent No. 2,170,147. Claim 11 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, claim 10 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 11. It is therefore submitted that the rejection of claim 10 based on Lane has been overcome. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 6 and 11 have been canceled without prejudice and without any adverse admissions with respect to the Examiner's stated rejection. Thus, it is submitted that the application is in a condition for allowance, and formal notice thereof is respectfully requested. Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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